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In re the application of:

S. Panda et al. Docket No. 175P012

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For: Method of Processing Wafers With Confirmation No. 7420  
Resonant Heating

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.117**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 26, 2007, and identified as Paper No. 20070921, please consider the following Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117.

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